

## ATTORNEY ROBERTS DEFENDS SHERIFF

Declares Mr. Middleton Is  
Very Conscientious.

LAYS BLAME UPON MALLERY

Prince George Official Said to Have  
Small Discretion in Line of  
His Duty.

"Sheriff Middleton does not have a great amount of jurisdiction in such cases as that of the Maryland Telephone Company," otherwise styled the "Kendallworth poolroom," and, therefore, I am at loss to understand why Messrs. Mallery, Carmody, and others are endeavoring to besmirch his good name by implying that he is in some way offering the protection of his office to the poolroom owners."

In this vigorous fashion Attorney Joseph K. Roberts, of Upper Marlboro, counsel for the sheriff of Prince George county, undertook the defense of his client from the strenuous attack inaugurated by citizens of the county last Saturday night at the meeting of the Prince George County and Eastern District of Columbia Citizens' Association.

Did Not Have Warrants.

"The warrant which Mallery and Carmody said Sheriff Middleton had refused to serve had never been placed in the hands of the sheriff or any of his deputies," Mr. Roberts continued, "and this, I think, demonstrates the fact that he not only did not, but could not, serve the paper."

Going further into the matter, Mr. Roberts said that Mr. Mallery had consulted with the sheriff to ascertain whether he would serve a warrant for the arrest of the "poolroom people" if they (Mallery and others) were to have one issued. "To this Mr. Middleton replied that as he was the duly authorized officer of the law in and for Prince George county, he would be obliged to perform his duties to the best of his ability, but could not say off-hand whether he would serve the warrant in question until such time as it came to him through the proper channels."

"Sheriff Middleton has been thoroughly conscientious during his two terms in office, but he is not at all inclined to allow Kendallworth agitators to dictate to him," Mr. Roberts continued, "and will make wholesale raids of alleged poolrooms in answer to the personal whims of people seeking to gain popularity through such methods."

Court's Investigation.

Referring to the insinuations of "Mallery and his co-conspirators," as he terms them, that the sheriff is accepting graft from the poolroom backers, Mr. Roberts defied them to produce such evidence before the grand jury, and declared that complete exoneration for Mr. Middleton would follow any attempt to indict him for malfeasance in office.

Acknowledging the fact that the laws of Maryland expressly stipulate the operating of poolrooms as illegal, Attorney Roberts contended that it was not for the sheriff to take the initiative in bringing the offenders to justice.

"The law must take its course," he

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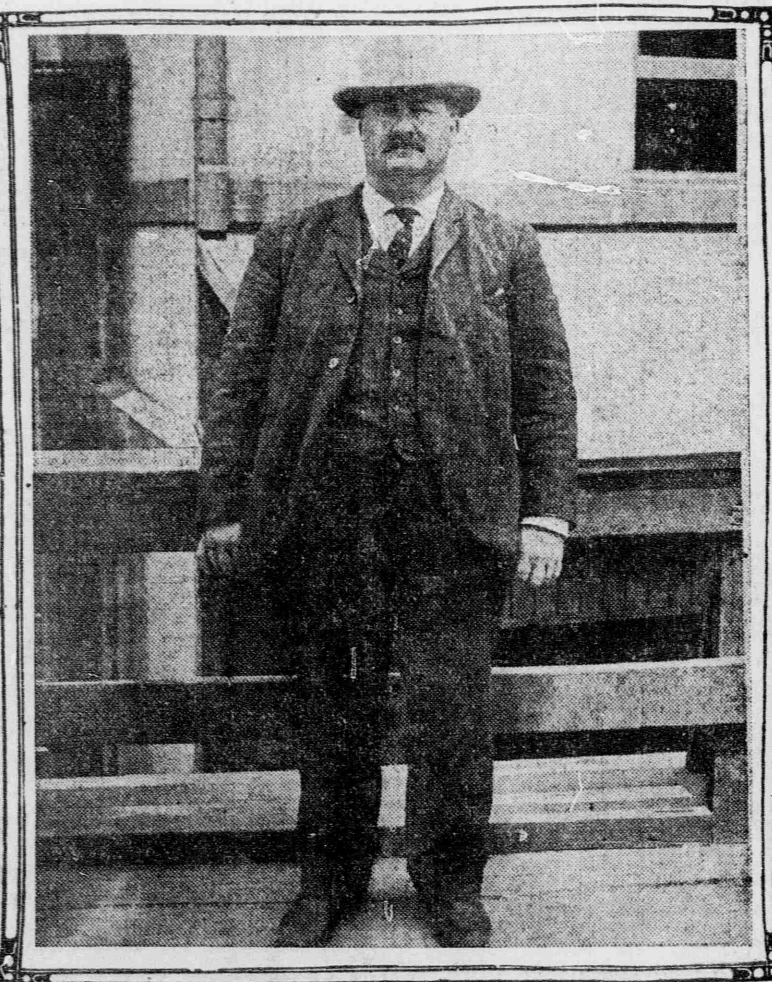
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**THEODORE B. MIDDLETON,**  
Sheriff of Prince George County, Defends His Attitude Toward Poolroom  
in Maryland.

said, "and unless Mallery and his clique can produce evidence sufficiently clear to prevail upon the judge of the circuit court to call a special session of the grand jury, that Wall and Pumphrey may be indicted, it is impossible for the sheriff, considering the present status of the affair, to close the poolroom."

Can Continue Business.

"Just as long as the operators are able to furnish bond for their appearance in court, just so long will they be able to continue business, no matter how many times arrested."

"Mr. Mallery has misstated the facts in the case concerning the summons served upon him to answer to a damage

suit growing out of his action, as a special constable, in first arresting Messrs. Wall and Pumphrey. He said, with a fine show of indignation, that Sheriff Middleton, although unable to serve a warrant upon the poolroom operators, found it not inconvenient to serve the summons upon him (Mallery) before he had gotten out of bed one morning."

"That summons was served upon Mallery by M. E. Brady, a special deputy sheriff, and it did not even pass through the hands of Mr. Middleton."

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